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Attention: SCP - Carlstadt Project Officer

Dear Sir:

Attached is the January 1989 Progress Report for the RI/FS project at the SCP Carlstadt Site. This report has been prepared by Dames & Moore, on behalf of the Committee representing the respondents named in the Administrative Order on Consent No. II CERCLA-50114, in accordance with Paragraph 28B of the Order.

Progress in January, 1989 for the Operable Unit One FS, prepared by ERM, was submitted under separate cover on 3 February, 1989, entitled Interim Status Report on Phase 1 of the Feasibility Study/First Operable Unit for the SCP/Carlstadt Site.

Very truly yours,

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ATTACHMENT 1

SCP RI/FS PROGRESS REPORT JANUARY, 1989

PROGRESS AND STATUS

1. The implementation of POP Revision Nos. 8 and 9 re-commenced on January 3. The nine off-site overburden wells and the one on-site bedrock well were installed and developed by January 26, approximately 2.5 weeks ahead of schedule. All cuttings and fluids were collected in drums and, if off-site, transported to the site.
2. Soil samples for chemical analysis were collected from the on-site till and the off-site clay.
3. Thermal profiling, gamma logging and flow direction measurements were performed in the on-site bedrock well.
4. Slug testing was initiated on January 31.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

SCHEDULE

The combined POP 8/POP 9 program is approximately 2.5 weeks ahead of schedule, based on the October 19, 1988 proposed schedule transmitted to the USEPA.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES - FEBRUARY 1989

1. Complete slug testing of nine off-site wells plus the three on-site till wells.
2. Collect ground water samples from the nine off-site wells and the on-site bedrock well, beginning February 8. Slug testing will be interrupted during the sampling effort.
3. Perform the 24-hour pump test on the on-site bedrock well.
4. Install continuous-trace water level recorders per POP 9.